

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIETRICH et al.

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Title: **NOVEL PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION FORM
COMPRISING AN ACID-LABILE ACTIVE COMPOUND**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 is submitted in the above-identified application on the same date the Issue Fee is being paid. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.